Crop/State	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84 (anticipated)	
Wheat :				
Punjab	85.5	91.6	94.2	101.8
Uttar Pradesh	127.5	152.6	162.6	159.7
Bihar	22.0	24.3	27.5	N.A.
West Bengal	3.9	6.1	8.5	N.A.
Assam	1.2	1.2	1.2	N.A.
Pulses & Coarse Cereals :				
Punjab	10.2	8.4	8.3	8.9
Uttar Pradesh	56.4	55.8	62.6	70.7
Bihar	17.8	18.2	18.9	N.A.
West Bengal	3.3	3.0	3.6	N.A.
Assam	0.7	0.7	0.6	N.A.

N.A. – Not available due to non-receipt of final estimates from the concerned State Governments.

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Per Capita *production of Foodgrains* (*Kgs*)

State	1980-81	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85 (Provisional)
Punjab	775	864	819	872
Uttar Pradesh	213	226	244	241
Bihar	115	100	128	N.A.
West Bengal	118	103	158	N.A.
Assam	118	131	124	N.A.

N.A – Not available.

Newsprint allocation to Oriya Dailies

*279. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum of newsprint released for the dailies published in Oriya language from Bhubaneshwar during the 1982, 1983 and 1984;

(b) what is the criteria according to which such quantum of newsprint was released to these regional dailies; and

(c) whether the circulation of these dailies has been checked for the period from 1982 to 1984

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): The quantum of newsprint allocated to the Oriya dailies published from Bhubaneshwar during the years 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 is as follows:—

Year	Quantity (in tonnes)
1982-83	512.85
1983-84	653.74
1984-85	776.56

Newsprint is allocated by the Registrar of Newspapers for India in terms of the Newsprint Allocation Policy announced by the Government annually. The entitlement of newsprint for a individual newspaper is determined on the basis of its actual consumption of newsprint during the preceding year taking into account its average circulation, average number of pages, average page-area published, the number of publishing days etc.

The circulation figures of one daily "Dinalipi for the year 1981 was checked in the year 1982. Circulation figures for 1983 in respect of five Oriya dailies. namely, Divapatt. Dharitri, Pragativadi, Khabar Kagaj and Swarajya were checked during the year 1984. No circulation-check in respect of Oriya dailies could, however, be carried out during the year 1983.

Wheat, rice and edible oil requirements of Maharashtra

*280. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the demand of Maharashtra about its requirements of wheat, rice and edible oils;

(b) whether the requirements have been met; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) A statement indicating the demand and allocation of wheat, rice and edible oils for Maharashtra is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) The allocations from the Central pool are only supplemental to the open market availability and these are made on a month to month basis taking into account the availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of the various States. market availability and other related factors.

Statement

(*Quantity in* ,000 *tonnes*)

Demand			Allotment		
Wheat	Rice	Edible Oils	Wheat	Rice	Edible Oils
121.0	75.0	*	131.85	30.0**	7.2

*The total demand for Oil Year November, 1984 to October, 1985 was 230 thousand tonnes.

**In addition a one-time special allocation of 20,000 tonnes of rice was made to the State Government in July, 1985.